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SUBJ: SOARES VISIT - DUTCH ATTITUDE TO PORTUGUESE ACCESSION

1. THE GON BELIEVES THAT PORTUGAL SHOULD ENTER THE COMMUNITY
"ONE DAY," STATED FONMIN VAN DER STOEL DURING MARIO SOARES'
TWO DAY VISIT TO THE HAGUE (MARCH 9-10). HIS COMMENTS
TYPIFIED THE DUTCH ATTITUDE TO PORTUGUESE ACCESSION; GUARDED
SUPPORT WITH EMPHASIS ON THE NEED FOR A GRADUAL EVOLUTION
TOWARD FULL MEMBERSHIP.

2. VAN DER STOEL AND PRIMIN DEN UYL HAVE VOICED SUPPORT
OF THE POLITICAL CASE FOR PORTUGUESE ACCESSION. HOWEVER, THE
GON SEES A NEED FOR CAREFUL PLANNING TO PREVENT ECONOMIC
SHOCKWAVES UPON ENTRY. ACCORDING TO S.I.H. GOSSES OF THE
FOREIGN MINISTRYS EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OFFICE, THE NETHERLANDS
PLANS TO HELP BRING PORTUGAL UP TO COMMUNITY STANDARDS WITH
ECONOMIC AID AND COOPERATION, TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BOTH BILATERALLY
AND THROUGH COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS.

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3. GOSSES DID NOT DENY THAT THE POLITICAL AFFINITY
BETWEEN SOCIALISTS DEN UYL AND SOARES MIGHT HAVE FOSTERED
A DUTCH PREFERENCE FOR PORTUGAL OVER THE OTHER APPLICANTS.
HOWEVER, HE DID NOT FEEL THAT A POSSIBLE SWING TO THE RIGHT
IN MAY'S ELECTION WILL AFFECT THE DUTCH ATTITUDE, SINCE
ANY LEADERSHIP WOULD CONSIDER PORTUGALS CASE ON THE BASIS

OF PROBABLE GAINS FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.
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